

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 1, 4, 6, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, and 34 are amended. Claims 15-22, 30, and 33 are cancelled.

- 5 New claims 40-42 are added. This amendment is believed to be fully responsive to all issues raised in the 8/15/03 Office Action.

Conclusion

Claims 1-14, 23-29, 31-32, and 34-42 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance 5 of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

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